

Read Acts 10:17-23a

**17** Peter was very perplexed. What could the vision mean? Just then the men sent by Cornelius found Simon's house. Standing outside the gate,

**18** they asked if a man named Simon Peter was staying there.

**19** Meanwhile, as Peter was puzzling over the vision, the Holy Spirit said to him, "Three men have come looking for you.

**20** Get up, go downstairs, and go with them without hesitation. Don't worry, for I have sent them."

**21** So Peter went down and said, "I'm the man you are looking for. Why have you come?"

**22** They said, "We were sent by Cornelius, a Roman officer. He is a devout and God-fearing man, well respected by all the Jews. A holy angel instructed him to summon you to his house so that he can hear your message."

**23a** So Peter invited the men to stay for the night.

**What was Peter thinking about the vision he had just seen (v. 17)?** He couldn't figure out what the vision meant.

**What happened while he was thinking?** Cornelius's men arrived.

**What did Cornelius' men say to the people at the gate (v. 18)?** Is Peter staying here?

**As Peter was thinking about the vision, what happened (v. 19)?** The Holy Spirit spoke to him and told him that three men were waiting for him downstairs.

**What did the Holy Spirit tell Peter to do (v. 20)?** Go downstairs and go with these men. Don't worry. I am in control. I have sent them here.

**What did Peter do (v. 21)?** He went downstairs and introduced himself to the men and asked them why they had come.

**What did Cornelius' men say to Peter (v. 22)?** (Read v. 22) We're on a mission from our master Cornelius. He is a very religious man and all the Jews really respect him. An angel told Cornelius to invite you to his house so he can listen to you preach.

**What did Peter do next (v. 23a)?** He invited the men to spend the night at Simon's house where he was staying.